

One Good Turn
Deserves Another
HELP THE BOY SCOUTS

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPORTS
ACTIVE BOOTLEG PROSECUTION

SWART REPORTS
ON COUNTY CONDITIONS

Summarizing the conditions throughout the county with regard to the sale of liquor, possession of punchboards, and the operation of slot machines, District Attorney Franklin Swart on Monday filed two reports concerning his investigations during the past two months.

Conditions in the county are not bad, according to these reports, and persons who talk of open houses are according to the district attorney, only indulging in loose talk. The law enforcement question would be solved, stated Swart, if individuals would co-operate with his office by taking in any facts which they have in regard to the sale of liquor or other violation of laws.

The first report was in regard to an investigation which the district attorney had made of conditions in the entire county by means of a detective agency, and was as follows: With the beginning of the year 1926, we sought to make a rather comprehensive survey of San Mateo county with reference to agencies and conditions which are perhaps instrumental in encouraging dangers to society.

The Carl Detective Agency had been highly recommended and belatedly favored by Mr. Carl, himself, I negotiated with him to make a complete survey of the county. He was instructed to cover the entire county without exception; to make a general survey of all places and to procure evidence against violators where the same could be procured.

Mr. Carl put the men to work. I was the only person in San Mateo county who knew that they were employed and I never knew who the men were until after the investigation was completed, when the Carl Detective Agency reported that they had secured evidence against twelve places. They found punchboards in three places, slot machines in three places, and slot machines in three places.

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REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1926.

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WASHINGTON THE MASON,
BAPTIST CHURCH TOPIC

Mr. Harry L. Todd of San Francisco, will give his popular lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. It will be illustrated by pictures taken by Mr. Todd on the very ground where Washington made his home; pictures which no other lecturer has ever presented to the public. The Masonic lodge of Redwood City has been invited to attend in a body. The public, in general, is invited to see and hear this rare lecture. It will be a memorial to George Washington, the "Father of His Country."

\$1,500,000 Hotel
For Woodside

Plans have just been completed by C. H. Barrett, architect, for a five-story steel frame fire proof hotel to be built on a portion of the Woodside Acres tract fronting on the Alameda Drive, just north of the Woodside boulevard, adjoining Menlo Country Club, southwest of Redwood City, to be known as "Hotel Woodside" and owned by a corporation composed of substantial local business men. The investment is to run in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Mark A. McCann, prominent San Francisco and Peninsula realtor, who is one of the parties interested in this big undertaking, and who has done much to get this project under way, stated this week that in addition to this wonderful hotel, which has been badly needed for many years in this part of San Mateo county, there is to be formed at once a golf club under a separate management but in connection with the hotel, on the 200 acres immediately adjoining the hotel on the east.

Hotel Woodside will contain 230 spacious guest rooms planned en suite or single, with artistically arranged lobby, parlors, ball rooms, dining rooms and open air pergola porches. The hotel company has made arrangements to have every modern convenience, including dining room service, swimming tank and garage service; in fact, everything that goes with a first-class up-to-date hotel of this kind.

One of the many districts considered on which to erect this hotel, this particular district on the Woodside boulevard was selected due to the best climate in the State of California, being free from fog and winds and commands a marvellous view of the Woodside mountains, the San Mateo Valley west of the Bay Shore line, and is within one hour's drive from San Francisco.

San Mateo seeks
COUNTY ROAD MONEY

R. L. Schwerin and Mrs. Elsa McGinn of San Mateo came before the board of supervisors of this county at their regular meeting Monday and asked that the county aid the property owners of San Mateo whose property fronts on the highway, in financing the cost of building sidewalks along the highway.

It was stated by the San Mateo property owners that the property owners of this district had already paid twice for the work, and that the improvements were a benefit to the county as a whole rather than to the individual property owner.

Chairman MacBain stated that as far as he knew the county had no right to expend money for this purpose. The county, he stated, is willing to resurface the middle part of the road as was done in Redwood City. He cited the improvement which was recently made here under the same conditions. The county resurfaced the middle section of the road and the entire cost of putting the shoulders on the highway was borne by the owners of the property along the highway.

It was suggested by Supervisor MacBain, however, that the City of San Mateo prepare plans of what they desired and submit them to the county engineer, that the matter may be given further consideration. No definite promise was made by the supervisors, however.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOTS
RIVAL FOUND WITH WIFE

Infuriated by his wife's preference for another, Ubano Morini of 517 Vienna street, San Francisco, followed her to Colma on Wednesday, where he found her in company with Americo Pannucci of Colma. Morini shot Pannucci, killing him instantly.

Friends of the dead man seized Morini and but for the arrival of Constable A. S. Landini would have lynched him. Landini managed to get his prisoner away from the mob and brought him to Redwood City, where he was lodged in jail.

It is reported that Mrs. Morini had eloped with Pannucci about a year ago and had gone to Mexico. Morini is reported to have threatened to kill Pannucci if he ever returned. His return a short time ago was the cause of the shooting at Colma.

It is evident that every effort is being made to enforce the law and that violators are being brought to trial as rapidly as evidence can be secured against them. Not only are the laws being enforced, but fines are being levied on violators have far more than paid the expenses of the investigation.

District Attorney Swart drew up a new licensing ordinance which will be in force in a few days. This ordinance, Swart stated, will aid him in his crusade against places of vice in the county.

VOTE YES ON
SCHOOL BONDS

The money from this issue will be used to provide additional school facilities. Central School will probably be sold. Children of the Down Town section will attend school in the brick building, known as the Intermediate School. Small children will not be required to cross the Railroad or Highway.

VOTE YES
Remember to Vote Monday
MARCH 8th
Polls Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

RESIDENTS PETITION
STREET IMPROVEMENT

A request that the board proceed with street work on a portion of Vera avenue was filed with the board of trustees of Redwood City last Monday evening. S. C. Genzen was present and stated that all of the property owners on the street in question, with the exception of the owner of one 50-foot lot, were in favor of the proposed improvement.

This matter was referred to the city engineer to be reported upon at the next meeting of the board. Genzen stated that the residents of that district wanted to have the street paved with asphalt concrete, and asked that the work be done at the same time that Madison and other streets of that neighborhood were done.

Genzen also asked that two lights be placed on this street, which he stated was entirely without lights. The matter of lights was referred to City Electrician C. L. Collins and will be given the attention of the board.

Another matter of importance to the residents of the extension of Duane street in Woodside Park was discussed at this meeting. This was from Hanrahan & Co., and as this bid was considered reasonable by the city engineer, the contract was let.

The contract price was \$24,000. Bids were opened for a new fire engine and the following were received: Ahrens Fox Co., \$13,200 with solid tires or \$13,450 with pneumatic tires; American La France, \$13,250; Stutz \$12,000; Seagrave \$13,250.

Bids were received from the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., American Cast Iron Pipe Co., United States Cast Iron Pipe Co., Stephen Smith & Co., B. Nicoli & Co., and Grinnell & Co. on two car loads of cast iron pipe to be used in Edgewood Park. The bid of the Grinnell Co. being the lowest, \$4896, it was accepted.

A letter was received from George A. Merrill of the Redwood City Harbor Co., enclosing a letter written by Merrill to Sydney Plant of the Plant Rubber and Amestee Co. In the letter communication Merrill stated that the bad condition of the road leading out to the harbor and to the cement plant and other industries on the bay front, is due to the heavy hauling of the road.

A reply to this letter was received from the Plant Co. in which, while denying the responsibility for the bad condition of the road, that company offers to stand its share of repaving the road. This matter was referred to City Engineer C. L. Collins, who will take it up with the Plant Company.

The board decided to accept the invitation of the League of California Municipalities to send a delegate to the meeting of the body to be held at Fresno today. The board decided that the best representative would be City Attorney Bert Mansfield, and voted to ask him to go if he recovered from an attack of sickness, which he has been suffering, in time.

NEW FINANCE COMPANY
ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

The California Finance & Loan Corporation filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth Kneese this week. The new corporation which will be located in Burlingame has several local men on the list of its organizers. It is incorporated for \$250,000.

Those connected with the company are Charles E. Virden, Woodside, president of the Virden Packing Co.; Thos. L. Hickey, supervisor of the First Township of San Mateo county and director of the Bank of South San Francisco; E. A. Hara, Palo Alto, vice-president; and Clark, Inc.; W. G. Berthel, Palo Alto; H. A. Cavassa, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank of South San Francisco; James C. Wallace, South San Francisco; G. Lambert, president of Lombard & Walter, realtors; John F. Davis, Burlingame; C. E. Holloway, assistant secretary and treasurer of Virden Packing Company of San Francisco; Wm. D. Cannon, South San Francisco; Geo. W. Holston, president of the Citizens National Bank of South San Francisco; C. M. Dozoe, president of the Geo. H. Rice Abstract Co. of Redwood City; James T. O'Keefe, resident of Menlo Park and attorney of Redwood City.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt of Chicago spent Thursday with their friend, Mr. H. Donnelly, who showed them the city and its surroundings. Mr. Hatt is the Chicago manager of the Dupont Powder Company. The visitors were highly delighted with Redwood City and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie McGee of San Francisco was well known here years ago as Miss Anna Nevill and later as Mrs. Fogg, wife of Captain Fogg, who started the first messenger service between this city and San Francisco. The Fogs had the first house on what was then called the island. It stood on the site now occupied by the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Poole.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, and followed it by a banquet and a social game of cards. Two new members were introduced. The next meeting will be a costume party on March 18.

The Local Aerie of Eagles will hold their next monthly card party on the evening of March 12 at the Foresters' hall.

Redwood Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M. will hold an old clothes party on Saturday evening, March 20 for their members and wives and friends.

Ole Johnson has leased his attractive home on Duane street, and this week moved to Woodside to occupy his country home there. Mr. Johnson contemplated making a trip to Europe some time next summer. He is one of the best known and best liked men in the community.

Mark A. McCann has leased an office from D. R. Stafford in real estate row on the highway and has selected Mr. Donahue to be the manager. Mr. McCann maintains offices in Burlingame, Menlo Park and Redwood City.

H. T. Dougherty, the well-known real estate operator of San Francisco, has leased the attractive Dolan home at 255 Edgewood road. Mr. Dougherty is to join the grand army of commuters from San Francisco.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a food sale today from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the City Market. Come and get some good home-cooked food.

BOY FALLS FROM RAFT;
DROWNS IN RESERVOIR

Playing on a raft in the reservoir of the Notre Dame Academy near Belmont resulted fatally Saturday afternoon for Wilbur L. Fickerson. The boy, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fickerson of Burlingame, with a boy companion, was playing on the raft with Aaron Smith, a boy from Belmont, while several other boys were on the other raft.

On the raft with the two boys was a big dog belonging to one of the boys. The dog had been jumping off the raft and climbing back again several times, and the boys thought nothing of it when they heard a splash. It was not known that the companion had fallen into the lake until he had nearly drowned. When he saw what had happened Robert Lamb, 10-year-old son of Justice of the Peace Josephine Lamb of Burlingame, who was on the other raft, dove into the lake after his companion and brought him to the surface but he was unable to hold him above the water. Help was summoned from the local fire department and George Bell and Rudolph Holmquist responded, but when taken from the water young Fickerson was found to be dead.

An inquest was held Monday at the parlors of the James Crowe Co. here and funeral services were held in Burlingame on Tuesday.

MENLO INCORPORATION
POSTPONED ONE WEEK

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors held yesterday, the matter of the incorporation of Menlo Park was again considered. Attorney A. J. Stobene represented the proponents of the incorporation, and asked that the board set a date for an election, accepting the map as amended by the supervisors when the matter was heard several months ago.

After some consideration Chairman MacBain asked that the matter be laid over for one week in order that he might consult the district attorney as to the status of the matter at present. MacBain was not sure that the supervisors still had jurisdiction under the original notice of incorporation as published.

"THE ETERNAL CITY"
IS KIWANIS TOPIC

Rome, the Eternal City, was the subject of an address before the Redwood City Kiwanis Club on Wednesday by Amerigo Rossi of the local branch of the Bank of Italy, who spent his boyhood among the ruins of the once powerful empire. Rossi's address was one of genuine interest, and his description of the many points of interest in the ancient city was much appreciated.

A report on the charter night held last Saturday night at Santa Cruz was rendered by Harry Groom, district trustee of the local club.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER
BEFORE MARCH 26

Those desiring to vote for the municipal election and who have not registered since the first of the year will have until March 13 to register to enable them to vote on April 12, the date of the municipal elections in the county. Those who have not registered this year will not be able to vote at the trustee election on March 26, according to an opinion recently rendered by the attorney general of the state. Where there are contests this ruling will create a hardship as only a few voters have been registered this year. Heretofore all those on last year's register could vote at the trustee elections. The opinion does not apply to bond or special elections.

WAKE UP CHILDREN
Yesterday District Attorney Franklin Swart received a carefully prepared set of resolutions from the Parent-Teacher Association of Loma Park requesting him to vigorously prosecute the case against the alleged running over and killing a boy in San Mateo some time ago. Court has been in San Quentin for the past two weeks serving a sentence of from two to fifteen years for the crime.

WAKE UP COPS MAKE
99 ARRESTS IN MONTH
The traffic squad of this county made 99 arrests during the month of January, according to a report filed last Monday with the board of supervisors. Of this number 76 were for speeding, 16 for rules of the road, 1 for illegal lights and 6 for miscellaneous violations of the law. Of the number arrested, 34 were fined in the justice courts of the county, the fines totaling \$545. During this period the members of the traffic squad rode a total of 9,616 miles.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS
ENJOY BANQUET
Thursday evening about fifty mothers and daughters enjoyed a banquet given by Mrs. Kincaid's Sunday school class at the Methodist church. Mrs. Cubberston offered a toast to the mothers, while Mrs. Lida-Ruth Medford responded for the daughters. Following the dinner Mrs. Laken of Palo Alto spoke on Honolulu. Several vocal solos rendered by Miss Nyda Lampkin were enjoyed by the gathering.

Miss Dorothy Hughes, teacher of the first grade in the Central school, was called to her home in San Jose Thursday by the serious illness of her mother.

J. V. Swift and Walter Knight returned Thursday from a motor trip through the southern part of the state.

THE GRAND DUCHESSE AND THE WAITER

ADOLPH MENJOU
FLORENCE VIDOT
MALCOLM ST. CLAIR
REDWOOD CITY
A. QUINCY PICTURE

Sequoia Theatre
On Broadway Redwood City
W. J. O'BRIEN, Manager
Mon. - Tues.
MARCH 8 and 9
COMEDY—"FIGHTING DUDE"
PATHE TOPICS
ADULTS 30c; CHILDREN 15c

PIONEER RESIDENT OF REDWOOD
LAID TO REST HERE WEDNESDAY

With the death in Lebanon, Oregon, on Sunday of Mrs. Louisa Hughes, one of the pioneer residents and beloved women of Redwood City, passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Hughes was the mother of M. F. Hughes of this city and many years ago was one of the most prominent women of this section.

Mrs. Hughes came to Redwood City in 1876 with her husband, James S. Hughes and five children, three boys and a girl from her native state of Ohio. They settled in a home on Stambaugh street, and after they had been there for about three years, Merton Hughes of this city was born to them. While the family was living at this place, and while the Dr. Stambaugh house, now occupied by Mrs. Granger, was being built, Dewey, the youngest son, of the family from Ohio, fell from the rafters of the unfinished building and was killed.

The Hughes later purchased the house next to the Congregational church on Webster street, where they lived until leaving this city in 1891. During this time the elder Hughes was superintendent of streets and had charge of the Redwood City water department and was collector of water rates. For his combined duties he was paid the sum of \$25 per month. This was later raised to \$25.50 a day.

In 1895 Mr. Hughes was defeated for the position as head of the street and water department by J. W. Wynne, who in turn was defeated after four years in office by Jos. Dickey. Wynne later left for the Hawaiian Islands. During Dickey's time in office the water department was made a separate position and he was given charge of the street work exclusively.

Mrs. Hughes contribution to the world was a very notable one. Her two daughters and three sons have each become distinguished in their respective lines.

Ada Hughes, who married Russell P. Coldwell while teaching here, took up teaching at the death of her husband, and for the past 25 years has been connected with the department of San Diego. She was at first an art instructor in the schools of the southern city. From that position she was transferred to a domestic science department in the newly formed State Teachers College at that place. Domestic science was at that time a new venture and Mrs. Coldwell was called upon to draw upon her own initiative many of the ideas which have since become the foundation for the teaching for the valuable art. After building up a fine department in this work, Mrs. Coldwell was chosen dean of girls of the same institution, a position she has held for 12 years.

James Boaz Hughes, a son, became a Congregational minister after his graduation from Oberlin College. After several years in the ministry he took advanced work at the University of California, later studying at Harvard and then in Europe. Upon his return to California, he became one of the outstanding high school principals of the state. He is now serving his twentieth year as principal of the high school at Oroville.

Charles C. Hughes, another son, was a graduate with the pioneer class of Stanford University in 1895 through which institution he worked his way by doing the janitorial work in the school here. After his graduation he taught school in several sections of the state, and after three years was elected principal of a school in Alameda. The next year he was chosen as city superintendent of schools of the same city, a position which he later resigned to accept the pacific coast management of a large school book concern. From this work he resigned to become city superintendent of schools of Eureka. From there he went to Sacramento to become city superintendent of schools of the capital city, a position he has held for the past 12 years. He was last month elected for another four year term at a greatly increased salary. For two years he was president of the Northern California section of the State Teachers Association and for years has been prominent in the work of the State Council of Education.

Mrs. Frances Millap of Lebanon, Oregon, with whom Mrs. Hughes spent her last years, was well known here as Fannie Hughes. She was at one time a teacher in Monterey county, and was teaching here after her parents moved to Lebanon, Oregon. While on a visit to her parents she met with her future husband, and upon her marriage left her school work. Without a doubt she would have made a great success in school work, as did her sister and brother.

Merton Hughes, the only one of the children born in Redwood City, also took up educational work. His work had been along vocational lines, and he took up manual training work. He has been instructor in a number of California high schools. For the past five years he has been a member of the faculty of the new Galileo high school, where he is in charge of the manual training department.

An young woman Mrs. Hughes was most active in church and social affairs of the town. She was one of the most active members of the Congregational church and assisted in all of its activities. She aided in the organization of the Sons of Temperance and in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Hughes was one of the earliest members of the Order of Eastern Star, and the time of her death was one of the oldest members in point of years of that institution.

After many years spent in Oregon Mr. and Mrs. Hughes returned to Redwood City, where they remained until after the death of Mr. Hughes about five years ago. After her husband's death, Mrs. Hughes returned to Oregon to spend her remaining days with her daughter, Mrs. Millap. She visited her son here last year and renewed acquaintance with many of her old friends.

The funeral of the pioneer woman was held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the James Crowe Co. and was conducted by the local chapter of the Eastern Star. The services were conducted by Past Master Lila Kirkpatrick of the local chapter, a lifetime friend of Mrs. Hughes. Interment was in Union cemetery in the family plot, where lie the remains of her late husband and baby son.

The funeral Wednesday was attended by many old time friends of Mrs. Hughes and the many floral offerings testified to the high respect in which the good woman was held.

POLICE WINNERS IN
GAME WITH FIREMEN

The police force proved too much for Mark Ryan's fire fighters last Friday evening in one of the best fought combats ever staged on the basketball court of the high school. Both teams were in the game to win and the playing on both sides was a surprise to the spectators.

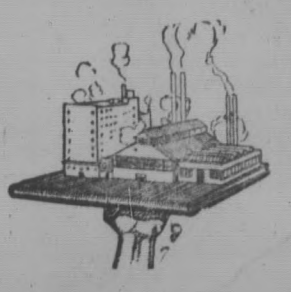
The experience of the policemen in hand-to-hand combats, however, stood them in good stead in efforts with the firemen. The fire fighters, on the other hand, have been having very little exercise lately, owing to Mark Ryan's fire prevention policy and were not at their best. This explained the final score of 25 to 8 in the cops' favor. The game was a great success for all that and added more than \$400 to the K. P. R. C. fund for the purchase of radio equipment for the feeble minded home at Eldridge.

Mark Ryan says that the police force is a rough bunch. He has made up his mind to wear his helmet in the next game.

CAPTAIN HOLDERMAN
VISITS REDWOOD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer's Hinnman of this city entertained Captain Holderman at their home last Saturday. Captain Holderman is one of the outstanding heroes of the late war. He was one of the very few survivors of the "Lost Battalion," six companies which were surrounded by the enemy and kept under fire for six days without food or water. Of the six companies only 194 individuals survived.

Captain Holderman was recently appointed commander of the Veterans' home at Yontaville, of which Hinnman is a director.



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An Efficient Department

HUMANITY seems so prone to adverse criticism of public employees, and so little inclined to commend good service, that it behooves us once in a while to speak a word in praise of some official whose outstanding ability and efforts show him to be faithful to the trust imposed in him. There are hundreds who can tell each of our county officers how he should run his office, and in all likelihood 99 per cent. of them would make a fizzle if they had to qualify as dog catcher.

So we are not surprised to learn that there are some in the county who can serve better in the office of district attorney than the incumbent, Franklin Swart. That is to be expected. In fact around election time almost any one can tell any official how he should do and when. It seems to be human nature.

Charges that there is neglect in the office of the district attorney are to be expected. In fact, any adverse criticism can be expected as long as there is a class in the county which is injured by the proper carrying out of the law. A little thought will show that every bootlegger convicted becomes an enemy. It is not, therefore, surprising that District Attorney Swart has made enemies, when his record as a prosecutor of vendors of illicit liquor is considered.

The report of the district attorney in regard to the enforcement of the law for the two months last past, which is published in full on the first page of this paper is a negation of the unfounded statements made by some in this county that law enforcement has not been prosecuted as it should be.

The district attorney is doing his part to rid this county of the curse of bootleg liquor. If the citizens will now do their part, as he has on several occasions invited them, by co-operating with him, then the bootlegger will be a thing of the past here. Doubtless many who have been criticizing District Attorney Swart for not prosecuting the bootleggers with more vigor, will accept this invitation, as many of them could be a material value to him in following the prey.

Fewer and Better Laws

It has been suggested that all laws be limited to a period of 25 years at the end of which time they shall become automatically repealed unless passed again. The suggestion is one of the few glimmerings of common sense which occasionally breaks through even the Stygian darkness of our law-making bodies.

This country has been making laws for more than a century and a half—making them as fast as the law makers can turn them out in nation, state, and county governments. Yet very few so few as to be almost negligible, of these laws have been taken off the statute books of the nation when the cause for the law was passed. Laws are at best a make-shift temporary expedient to meet an emergency. When that emergency is past, the law instead of remaining a protection to freedom, becomes a danger.

Occasionally we hear of laws being revived to meet a special case. These laws may have been out of use for many years and have been forgotten. But someone may still resurrect them from the rubbish of superimposed legal procedure and make them serve some special end.

There are laws against everything. Lawmakers in the past, as well as at present, have thought laws a panacea for all human misconduct, or what they thought to be misconduct, being different from their own ideas. If the laws which befog our statutes were all enforced there is not an act personal or public which would not be regulated.

As mankind advances and ideas become broader and less hide-bound by preconceived notions many of the silly laws of a former generation become atrophied and forgotten. Then why leave them on the statutes for some crank to revive for his own benefit, or for advancing his own views? A multitude of laws make a multitude of law breakers, and a complex system of laws, some in force and some out of date, creates a contempt for all laws.

A few necessary laws should be selected and these enforced thoroughly. The others should be junked as having served their purpose and outgrown their usefulness.

TO PRACTICE LAW

Among the fifty young men and women admitted to practice the legal profession in the state by the Supreme court last week was Don F. Burrows, an examiner of merchandise in the appraiser's department of the government at San Francisco. Mr. Burrows is to be commended for his efforts and his laudable ambition is to be admitted in reaching a goal that was surrounded by many obstacles and beset with numerous difficulties. By persistent effort and hard work he succeeded in gaining a prize which he cherished from boyhood.

Mr. Burrows began work in the appraiser's department many years ago as a laborer but by attention to duty and constant application he arose from the many grades until he became an examiner, reaching this goal he still was ambitious and at once began the study of law, using Blackstone during his leisure moments. Mr. Burrows will continue with the government until such time as he may be able to establish himself in practice.

The final goal in the young man's career may not yet be attained. Who

WILL OF MRS. DOUGLAS FILED

The last will and testament of Mrs. Austie L. Douglas has been filed for probate by her husband, Harry J. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas died at her home in Menlo Park on February 24, 1926. The will is dated August 20, 1924 and the subscribing witnesses are Irene H. Dodd and Sarah O. McBride. By the terms of the will, Harry J. Douglas and Charles A. Shurtliff are named executors. Edna Matthews, a niece and a sister, Edna Landers are left personal effects. The interest of the deceased in the home at Menlo Park is bequeathed to the husband. The ranch consisting of 3,070 acres of land in Kings county is to be sold and invested in securities and the income from the same to be divided equally between the husband and the children. It is known that he may be shining light in the judiciary of San Francisco, Judge Burrows, if you please. He comes rightly by his legal attainments for both his father and mother were attorneys and prominent in the profession. His father was at one time the leader of the bar in Grass Valley. Mr. Burrows' friends predict success for him in his chosen profession.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has mailed invitations inviting the public to visit the telephone offices on March 10th, this being a feature in connection with the Bell System's anniversary of the telephone.

On March 10th, 1876, the first sentence was spoken over the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, in his attic workshop in Boston.

Only fifty years later—on March 10, 1926, the 350,000 men and women who supply the every-hour, human effort in linking together as in one great neighborhood, America's 16,000,000 telephones, will unite in a nation-wide observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the telephone.

On January 1, 1877, ten months after the first sentence had been transmitted, there were only 2,593 telephones in use in the whole country, most of these being in the eastern section. They had all been leased in pairs or loaned to individuals by Bell and his partners. All the telephones were over strung from wire grounded circuits. The ringing device was crude and transmission poor and uncertain.

Between 1877 and 1900 there was much organizing, re-organizing and merging of companies to serve the ever increasing demand for telephones. Never before had a business with such possibilities of expansion been known, especially one which, by the inherent nature of the service which it rendered, necessitated the centralizing of the industry as much as possible under one management, and it was therefore, rather difficult to maintain financial background and executive foresight to handle the rapidly growing business.

Up until 1900 the growth had been fairly rapid, but from 1900 on it became almost phenomenal. In 1876 there were over 30,000 Bell telephones in operation in the United States, in 1890 over 200,000, and in 1900 over 600,000.

In 1899 the American Bell Telephone Company was merged with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and it was under the guidance of this parent company that the telephone industry began to take big forward strides. In 1910 the number of Bell telephone stations in the United States had increased to over 5,000,000; in 1920 there were more than 11,000,000; and to-day there are over 16,000,000 telephones serving the people of the United States, two-thirds of all the telephones in the world.

The tremendous telephone development in this country, where there are more than fourteen telephones to every one hundred of the population, is confined to the urban districts, for in the United States the rural telephones number about 2,700,000, or nearly one to every two farm dwellings in the country, far exceeding the rural development of any European country.

In fifty years the telephone industry has grown from the seemingly wild dream of a genius to perhaps the greatest commercial enterprise in the world. It has been developed out of nothing by wrestling from nature's boundless store her hidden secrets and applying them to the problems of speech transmission. Other secrets without number are still concealed and will be released by continual research and experimentation. Through the constant labor of the far-seeing group of scientists and technicians maintained by the Bell System Department of Development and Research, the telephone using public in America will continue to benefit and maintain its well established leadership in the field of communication and universal uses of the telephone.

Thousands of people of the Peninsula districts have visited the local exchange on occasions when the company has thrown open their departments for public receptions and have always found the experience delightfully novel and interesting. On March 10th visitors will be welcomed at the local exchange between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. The invitations, although only sent out within the last two days, have occasioned widespread comment and it is estimated that a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to see, at first hand, the intimate workings of the various departments of their telephone exchange.

Mr. Douglas and Leland L. Carr, son of the deceased. At the death of Mr. Douglas, the son is to come into the full income. The land in Kings county is very valuable.

APPLIES FOR ADMINISTRATION
Edmond Scott has applied in the Superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of John Woblers, who died in February, 1924. The estate consists of an interest in a mortgage given in 1921 by James C. Callan and wife to John Woblers and Meta Woblers. The amount of the mortgage is \$1985. Edmond Scott is the attorney in propria persona.

MOVIES

UNUSUAL CAST IN COLLEEN'S "IRENE" Players in Miss Moore's Latest Picture Are All Favorites

An unusually strong cast has been gathered by John McCormack to support Colleen Moore in her latest starring feature, "Irene," based on the musical comedy stage hit of the same name. The picture, which has been released through First National comes to the Sequoia Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 and 11.

Lloyd Hughes plays opposite the star. This player is exceedingly popular, especially among the fair fans. It is recalled that he was recently designated by a prominent French sculptor as "the most typical and handsome American lad."

Also among the featured players are George K. Arthur, who contributes an eccentric juvenile characterization in "Irene," and Charlie Murray, a character comedian who has long been held in highest esteem by movie-lovers.

Completing the cast are Kay Price, the able comedienne; Eva Novak, looking prettier than ever on her return to the screen after a retirement; Lawrence Wheat, and Edward Earle.

Also there are Marjory Aye, famed beauty; Ida Darling, pioneer "grande dame" of the screen; Boss Flowers, a recruit from Shakespearean drama; Lydia Yeaman-Titus, too well known to need a word of identification, and Cora May, who in "Irene" makes her screen debut after a notable career in the theatre.

SEQUOIA TO SHOW "GRAND DUCHESSE AND THE WAITER" Picture Version of Noted Stage Success Features Menjou, Miss Vidor

"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Alfred Savoir's celebrated stage success, which Malcolm St. Clair pictured for Paramount, brings to the Sequoia screen next Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, one of the most sparkling comedies of the season. The scintillating action of the story, which is set in Paris, centers around two main characters, brilliantly played by Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor.

Miss Vidor, the Grand Duchess, is forced by circumstances to flee from her native land and take rooms in a prominent Paris hotel. While attending the theatre one evening, she

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is seen by Adolphe Menjou, a millionaire philanthropist, who falls desperately in love with her.

Unable to gain an introduction, he takes quarters in the suite of rooms directly below hers at the hotel, hoping to attract her attention. Failing in this, he finally bribes an old servant to let him act as a floor-walker in her suite.

In his new role, Menjou, thoroughly disguised in a regulation waiter's uniform, enters the royal suite with a tea-cart. However, in so close a proximity to the woman he adores, his presence of mind falls to zero, and he ends up by spilling a pitcher of cream down Miss Vidor's neck. Miss Vidor's rage and anger prompt her to decide on a unique form of punishment. She appoints him a member of her personal staff, and proceeds to make life miserable for him by loading him with every unpleasant task, from washing her dog

to shining her shoes.

The humorous and exciting events that bring the story to a stirring climax and eventually lead to a happy ending form the largest and most entertaining part of the picture.

Director St. Clair has surrounded the principals with a capable supporting cast, and has staged the production with a lavish hand. Pierre Collings attended to the adaptation.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED BY ASSESSOR D. P. FLYNN

Assessor D. P. Flynn has appointed the following field deputies who will at once begin the work of assessing the property of the county. Their work will be finished by July first: B. E. Traux, South San Francisco; E. E. Kerriek, Halfmoon Bay; R. Fisher, San Mateo; G. R. Haynes, Burlingame; and Bert Clark, Colma.

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NEWS OF MENLO PARK

While the will of the late James L. Flood did not provide for any of his old employees, nevertheless, they were all taken care of both the recently employed and the old ones. Shortly after his demise they were all given substantial checks, totaling in all to the employees \$20,000. There are many of them and all are happy and contented. Mr. Flood was a generous man, whose memory will be cherished and revered in the years that are to come. The kindly acts and noble deeds of such men as Mr. Flood never die.

Eisenstein Brothers of Menlo Park are erecting a costly cottage on Oak Grove avenue. When completed the building will be for sale.

A thirty-five thousand dollar apartment house, consisting of three stories is shortly to be erected on Wood street, North Palo Alto, and two other large structures are contemplated in that section which is the most progressive on the peninsula.

Tony, better known as Taxi Omeigo, has leased one of the stores in the Murray building which will be equipped to take care of his taxi business which is growing rapidly.

Menlo Park is rapidly becoming the Mecca for real estate men. During the week Duell and Selman of Redwood City have established an office in the new bank building. M. A. McFann is also about to start a branch office here. They see a good field here and are getting in on the ground floor to be ready for the big boom just starting.

James Hogan has announced his candidacy for justice of the peace of the Third township. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and up until recently has been employed at the base hospital. He has been the resident of the township for over a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Horace D. Pillsbury of San Francisco has leased the Murchy house in Menlo Park and will take possession this summer.

Horses entered by Mrs. Charles Merrill of Menlo Park, Mrs. William P. Roth of Woodside and Mrs. A. W. Pike of Redwood City are among the winners in the Northern California Horse Show, which was held Tuesday night at the Oakland Auditorium.

Winners were Juanita Maybird, Sir Eric and Chief of Longview, owned by Mrs. Roth; Taffy and Wave land Choice, owned by Mrs. Merrill and Sash Slipper, owned by Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas and their two daughters, Rena and Florence, left Thursday for the east, and Europe, where they plan to remain until fall. Their son, Earl, who was here for a short time this winter, has already returned to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas, Jr., and Eldridge Douglas, the young son, will remain at Menlo Park.

Arrangements for the big St. Patrick's Day celebration in the hall of the Nativity on Tuesday evening, March 16, are about completed. Tickets are being rapidly sold which means a large crowd of spectators. The program is excellent, made up of splendid numbers and the actors and actresses are all artists in their respective lines. Homer Stack, the monologist of Burlingame, is to appear in "Just Plain Nutt." Miss Genevieve Chevalier will present "Five Feet Two." The chorus will be Miss Dolores Falvey, Miss Clara Sacht, Lola Scanlan, Lorraine Blythe, Miss Mary Gual and Helen Walsh. The Peninsula Players, Keith and Anders, will appear in a humor sketch "What's the Matter." These are only a few of the many numbers on the program. Secure your tickets early, entitled you to a front seat.

The board of trustees of the North Palo Alto Sanitary District has awarded a contract for the construction of a sewer system to an Oakland contractor who is to start work on April 1st. The pipe will connect with the government sewer system which runs to the marsh not far from the bay.

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COURT NOTES

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated March 4, 1926.

Estate of Sarah Brown. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Est. and Guardianship of John N. Ivers, alias, Insane Person. Pet. for letters of guardianship. Granted.

Est. of Alfred Matt Smith, alias, final and final account and petition for distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. of Fred Nelson, alias, 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. of Francis J. Cockran, 1st and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and dist.

Est. of Charles Martin, Return of sale of real estate. Sale confirmed.

Est. of Sannie S. Barkley, Petition to borrow money. Order to show why letters should not be revoked. Granted.

Est. of Glen Elroy McCarthy, alias, Pet. of the Bank of Calif. National Association for letters of Adm. Granted.

Est. of Adeline Mercier, Pet. for final distribution. Return of sale of real property. Settled and dist.

Est. of Julius Wallman, Andial hearing on petition for partial distribution. Con. 4 weeks.

Est. of Axel Larson, alias, Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted. Pet. for family allowance \$100 per month granted.

T. J. Broderick vs. Frank P. O'Malley, Trial, Papers remanded to recorder's court.

Pen. Acceptance Corp. vs. C. S. Cray, Trial set for March 26.

M. A. Harris et al vs Joseph E. Shuler et al, Demurrers and motions. Con. 1 week.

Rosalie M. Brown exec. et. vs. Dennis C. Brown, Ten. restraining order to show cause. Con. 2 weeks.

Stathis M. Makris vs Theodore P. Brown et al, Motion to set aside for trial. Trial set for May 4.

Margaret B. McNeill vs Alfred Perry, Trial, Con. 1 week.

Helen A. Matte vs Joseph P. Myatt, Trial, Con. 1 week.

John Roggero et al vs Thomas Layana et al, Motion to strike out from the files cross complaint. Demurrer withdrawn. Motion to strike out granted. Trial set for April 2.

E. Quinn vs Dan E. Hoffman et al, Appeal from Justice's Court 2nd Township. Con. to March 25.

Highway Transport Co. a corp. vs. J. B. Peckham Co. a corp. Motion to strike out. Motion submitted.

Mabel Lillian McKee vs Myron Leon McKee, Order to show cause in re contempt of Court. Dem. of plaintiff to cross complaint of defendant. Con. 1 week.

R. E. Woodhams et al vs Bert Sorenson, Motion to set aside for trial. Con. 1 week.

Gertrude M. Smith vs John M. Smith, Order to show cause in re contempt. Con. 1 week.

P. Franceschi et al vs S. Roman et al, Order to show cause. Trial set for March 12.

Small Master vs Fred Edie, Motion to set aside for trial. Trial set for May 5.

Antone Dedo vs Anna Dedo, Motion to set aside for trial. Con. 1 wk.

Matilda Kemmerling vs Rocco La-marzino et al, Motion to set aside for trial. Trial set for April 12.

Margaret L. Stedman vs J. B. Peckham Co. a corp. Motion to set aside for trial. Trial set for May 5.

Charles A. Cavali et al vs C. H. Widemann et al, Dem. of C. H. Widemann to complaint Dem. of C. H. Widemann and Margaret Bonzagni as Adm. to complaint.

Tullia Krueger Jacobs vs Roy Charles Jacobs, Order to show cause in re support, fee's and costs.

People vs Joe O'Connor, Motion for probation. Con. 8 weeks.

People vs Robert Taylor, Arraignment. Con. 1 week.

FRANK BOACH ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

To the People of San Mateo County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the County of San Mateo. I take this opportunity of stating that I will make an honest and strenuous campaign and I elected I will serve the people without fear or favor.

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HOSPITAL TO SEEK COLLECTION OF MONEY

That some, more strenuous effort must be made to collect the \$12,000 due the Community hospital for services rendered by the institution to citizens of this county was the unanimous opinion of the board of supervisors Monday. The matter was given some consideration following the receipt of a recommendation to that effect from the advisory committee of the hospital.

A second recommendation was received from the committee stating that there was need of some way for caring for mental patients temporarily. Both recommendations were placed on file by the board and will be given future consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodge, former residents here, and now of Gilroy, spent the week and with the former's sister, Mrs. Philip Bray and Mr. Bray at their home on Vera avenue.

FORD TON TRUCKS

LEAD YEARS' SALES

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford Ton Trucks in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 units, an increase of 16,526 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted for largely by the agricultural districts of the country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton truck, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before.

Other figures indicate that more than 60 per cent of all trucks in use during the past year were Fords. In the less-than-two-ton class, 71 per cent of all makes sold were Ford. Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford Ton Truck chassis comprise the line for the new year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodation for heavy, bulky loads and three express types, are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides while another is of the canopy top and curtained sides type. The third is a screened with canopy top and protective curtains. Open sides and closed sides are provided.

One new commercial body style was developed during 1925—the pick-up body designed to take the place of the rear deck of the Ford runabout. This body is light weight and easy to maneuver, and is a most desirable factor. The runabout seat affords comfortable riding for the driver and there is ample room for another passenger. Full protection against inclement weather is provided by top and side curtains which open with both doors.

ADVISES USE OF SPRAY FOR TREES

The report of A. W. Tate, horticultural commissioner of this county, was filed with the board of supervisors last week. The horticultural commissioner's report contains valuable information of the use of sprays for this season of the year and was in part as follows:

Rather warm weather prevailing the last few days of the year, has caused a very rapid development of buds on peach trees. I wish to advise those who have not yet sprayed for peach leaf curl that it is no longer safe to apply lime-sulphur. The 5-5-5 Bordeaux formula is recommended as a substitute and may also be applied to apricots, cherries and plums for the prevention of Brown Rot.

It is not usually realized by growers that sunburn occurs during warm sunny days in winter. All trees should be whitewashed immediately after planting which will render them more resistant to frost as well as protecting them from sunburn. It is well to wash older trees also as this will protect them from a certain extent from borers. There are several excellent formulas for whitewash which we will be pleased to supply upon request.

Inspected during the week, and we have inspected 748 shipments of 106,229 plants. Of these 657 shipments of 45,962 plants arrived from within the state. We have issued certificates for 53 shipments exported from the county.

ENTERTAINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. James Logan was the hostess to a large number of friends at a bridge party at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco on Saturday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Foster Andrews of this city.

Those present were Mesdames Nelson, Andrews, E. L. Ligner, George Keese, Thomas Casey, C. A. Rodgers, Richard Lane, John Holm, Daniel S. O'Brien, W. J. Du-sol, J. M. Hunt, J. Argabrite, T. W. Johnson, T. P. Bennetts, A. R. Chapman, Mrs. Anna Croughwell, Julie Bremlen, Violet Larkins, Anne Bullivant, L. eone Malone, Margaret Rice.

SEKES OFFICE OF CONSTABLE

James Rapley, a pioneer resident of the Third township, yesterday announced his candidacy for constable of this township, the election to take place in August.

Mr. Rapley was born in Redwood City and has always lived in the township and is well known to all the voters. He should be well supported in his aspirations.

The wedding of Marjorie Fleishacker, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishacker of Atherton, and Martin Mitau will take place at Atherton on the first of May. The wedding is to be a big society event. Miss Fleishacker is a graduate of Miss Burke's school.

LOW FLYING OVER TOWNS

WILL BE STOPPED BY COUNTY

That the operation of biplanes over towns at a low altitude will be stopped by the county authorities was stated that week by Justice of the Peace George Kertell of San Mateo, before whom Charles Cooley, San Francisco, was tried this week.

Charles Cooley was accused of flying directly at a group of children and suddenly swerved just missing them.

"We don't care if you break your own neck—that's your business, but we want you to understand that you cannot jeopardize the lives of little children just to show off," Judge Kertell told Cooley. "This business of flying so low over town must stop and it must stop immediately."

The district attorney and the sheriff are now working on the proposition and will have measures to prevent aviators from flying over towns. Cooley was released on the law provides no penalties for this act.

L. P. HATHAWAY DIES AT VENTURA, CALIF.

L. P. Hathaway, who passed away recently at Ventura, was well known in this county having at one time edited the San Mateo Times and later edited a paper at Palo Alto.

He was the coroner and administrator of Orange County and when President Harding was elected, postmaster of Ventura. Mrs. Hathaway is deputy superintendent of schools of Ventura county. Her son is in the consular service at New Zealand.

Business Show

To Start in S.F.

Preparations are being laid in San Francisco for entertaining one of the greatest concourses of business men ever assembled in the west. Expected to hail not only from surrounding Northern California localities, but from every state in the country, the delegations, which will total in excess of 10,000 will be drawn here by the National Business show, to be held in the Exposition auditorium from March 8 to 13.

Representing the last word in office machinery and systems, the show throughout will prove a magnet as well as a meeting place for the men and women, who work in offices and operate their own business undertakings. More than 100 firms, of both the west and the east, are co-operating to make the affair a success and to display their latest products. No admission will be charged, as the event is entirely educational and uncharacteristic.

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Pepsin Production

The bureau of animal industry says that pepsin is procured in the following manner: Young pigs are taken and confined for several days, then after being starved, they are killed and the stomachs removed. The linings of the stomachs are scraped and the pepsin extracted from the mucous membrane by the use of a salt solution. It is then purified and treated in a vacuum.

Human Nature

"Worry," said the Old Philosopher, "is always popular, but just let joy and cheerfulness come along, and you'll hear folks saying 'That chap ought to be low and keep his mouth shut.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Progress Imperative

Put behind things that are past, only as they may still serve, and look forward to things that should be accomplished. Only in so doing will one achieve whatever he may attempt. True life is continuous progress.—Grit.

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